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Thomas E. Rogers III
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 8, 1965
Education: Citadel 1987 BS;
South Carolina 1992 JD
Began Service: May 8, 2002
Term Expires: May 9, 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Resident Judge John H. Waller, Jr., South Carolina Circuit Court, 12th Judicial District (1992-1993); Law Clerk, District Judge C. Weston Houck, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1993-1995)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1995-2002)

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Paige Jones Gossett
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 30, 2009

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E. Skipworth Swearingen
Magistrate Judge

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Robert L. Buchanan, Jr.
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Erskine 1973 AB; South Carolina 1976 JD
Began Service: April 1, 1979
Political Affiliation: Independent

Affiliation: Member, Aiken County Bar Association; Attorney, Buchanan Law Office, P.A.; Member, South Carolina Bar; Member, South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association; Member, American Association for Justice; Member, American Judicature Society; Member, American Bar Association

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Robert L. Buchanan, Jr. continued

Current Memberships: Aiken County Bar Association; American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; South Carolina Bar; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 3

Court Staff

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John E. Waites
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: June 1994
Term Expires: June 2022

Staff

Law Clerk **Sarah Wendell** (803) 253-3751
Began Service: September 2009
Law Clerk **Sarah Kistler** (803) 253-3751

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Helen Elizabeth Burris
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: March 2006
Term Expires: March 2020

Staff

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David R. Duncan
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: May 2006
Term Expires: May 2020

Government: Regional Assistant U.S. Trustee, Region 4, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice

Staff

Law Clerk **W. Harrison Penn** (803) 765-5657
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United States District Court for the District of South Dakota

128 U.S. Courthouse, 400 South Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104
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Number of Judgeships: 3

Number of Vacancies: 1

Court Staff

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Karen Elizabeth Schreier
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Saint Louis U 1978 BA, 1981 JD
Began Service: August 13, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Francis G. Dunn, South Dakota Supreme Court (1981-1982)

Government: United States Attorney, District of South Dakota, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1993-1999)

Chambers of Chief Judge Karen Elizabeth Schreier continued

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Hagen, Wilka, Schreier & Archer, PC (1982-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Pennington County Bar Association; State Bar of South Dakota

Staff

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Term Expires: August 2011
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Court Reporter **Judy Thompson** (605) 348-8610
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Chambers of District Judge Lawrence L. Piersol

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Lawrence L. Piersol
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: South Dakota 1962 BA, 1965 JD
Began Service: December 11, 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Member (D), Chambers of Member Lawrence L. Piersol, Judicial Conference of the United States

Government: State Representative (SD), South Dakota House of Representatives (1971-1975); Chairperson, Executive Reorganization Commission, State of South Dakota (1972-1975); Board Member, Department of Environmental Protection (1975-1978)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Dakota

Legal Practice: Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith (1968-1993)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1965-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of South Dakota

Staff

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